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Inventor(s):  
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Title: VENTRICULAR  
RESTORATION PATCH  
APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF USE

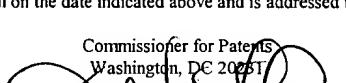
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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 14, 2003**

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## **Amendment**

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

### ***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 26, 39, 51, and 63 without prejudice.

Listed below are amended and new claims. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in an accompanying document.